

### **REMARKS**

The Office Action dated December 30, 2008, has been carefully reviewed, and in view of the above changes and following remarks reconsideration and allowance of all the claims pending in the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40 stand rejected. By this Amendment, claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40 have been amended. Claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40 remain pending.

### **35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 1-4, 6-17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention.

Assignee has amended claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40 to address the issue raised by the Examiner relating to protocols (standards) and to generally improve their respective forms in accordance with U.S. patent law. Assignee respectfully submits that the amendments to claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40 are directed to formal matters, are not in response to prior art and do not narrow the scope of the amended claims. Therefore, no prosecution-history estoppel results from the amendments to claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40.

Consequently, Assignee respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this rejection and allow claims 1-4, 6-15, 17, 19-26, 28, 30-36, 39 and 40.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above amendments, arguments and remarks, it is urged that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone Assignee's attorney (503-296-8373) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4238.

Respectfully submitted,

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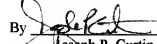
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